

## **Biscayne Park Ecology Board**

### **Minutes of Sept. 24 2012**

Meeting was called to order at 6:35PM

Present: Marie Smith, Tom Pliske, Matt Davis, Karen Cohen, Richie Strassberg

Also attending: Ana Garcia

Village Manager Ana Garcia made a presentation for a grant proposal to beautify 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

Areas on both sides of the bridge at the Village entrance. The grant amount is 2500 and the Village would match it with 2500. The possibility of moving trees from other areas of the village was discussed. If the grant is awarded we would know by Dec. 1.

Ok was given by Ana to create a Facebook page for the Ecology Board. Matt to work on creating page. Rec. dept already has one.

Discussion of a Mascot for the Recycling program. The Village Hall does recycle. A contest was suggested for finding the block that recycles most stuff. Tie into Dec village event. Bins are available at Public Works

Demonstration Project stalled. Donations can be run thru BP Foundation.

Discussion of changing recycling provider to either County or Waste Pro (N Miami). Suggestion to tie this in to Dec Event and Facebook page. Everyone to work on content for Dec.

Next meeting scheduled for Oct 22 Monday

Money was placed in budget for Maintenance of trees

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM